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December 1, 2005 9:22 AM

Senator Jeff Bingaman U.S. Senate 703 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

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Eugene WALLACE

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December 1, 2005 10:58 AM

Senator Mary Landrieu U.S. Senate 724 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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David Obert

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December 1, 2005 8:20 AM

Senator Rick Santorum U.S. Senate 511 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

David Obert

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December 1, 2005 8:19 AM

Senator Richard Lugar U.S. Senate 306 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Sincerely,

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December 1, 2005 9:22 AM

Representative Michael Fitzpatrick U.S. House of Representative 1516 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Fitzpatrick:

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Sincerely,

John Furlong

cc;

Jeanne Helms

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November 30, 2005 11:49 PM

Senator Barbara Boxer U.S. Senate 112 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Jeanne Helms

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Richard Hand

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December 1, 2005 12:39 AM

Representative Wally Herger U.S. House of Representatives 2268 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Richard Hand

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December 1, 2005 8:20 AM

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Sincerely.

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Melissa Dyer

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November 30, 2005 11:47 PM

Senator Kay Hutchison U.S. Senate 284 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Melissa Dyer

cc:

Richard T. Russo

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December 1, 2005 8:24 AM

Senator Charles Schumer U.S. Senate 313 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Richard T. Russo

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December 1, 2005 8:38 AM

Senator Mike DeWine U.S. Senate 140 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Margene Curren

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December 1, 2005 8:23 AM

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Senator John Rockefeller U.S. Senate 531 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Denise Branham

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December 1, 2005 9:47 AM

Senator Frank Lautenberg U.S. Senate 324 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Karen Beasley

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December 1, 2005 8:54 AM

Senator John Cornyn U.S. Senate 517 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Cynthia Meredith

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Richard McCorkle

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December 1, 2005 8:56 AM

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Richard McCorkle

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Laurie Acuff

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December 1, 2005 9:22 AM

Senator Christopher Bond U.S. Senate 274 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

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November 30, 2005 11:49 PM

Senator Herb Kohl U.S. Senate 330 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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December 1, 2005 12:30 AM

Senator Carl Levin U.S. Senate 269 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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November 30, 2005 11:52 PM

Senator Dianne Feinstein U.S. Senate 331 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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December 1, 2005 8:24 AM

Representative Clay Shaw U.S. House of Representatives 1236 Longworth House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Thomas Finn

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Sincerely,

Lynn Sparks

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December 1, 2005 8:21 AM

Representative Ted Strickland U.S. House of Representatives 336 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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